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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 26, 2007, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, pursuant to the imposed restriction requirement, Group I, drawn to a method of inhibiting or reducing angiogenesis in a mammal, which is encompassed by Claims 15-26 and 29-30, and further provisionally elects, with traverse, N-[4-(1-benzoylpiperidin-4-yl)-butyl]-3-(pyridin-3-yl)-acrylamide as listed in Claim 22 and further provisionally elects, with traverse, inflammatory disorder as a specific disease of Claim 24 for prosecution on the merits in this application.

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